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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill, Gordon & Gotch, Leadenhall Street, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

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SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Singapore. C. HEINZELN & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—MACAO, MESSRS A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Sautou, CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Poonchong, HEDON & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

" 6 " " 4% " " "

" 12 " " 5% " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, 1,900,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—A. McIVER, Esq.

Deputy Chairman.—H. L. DALEY, Esq.

Hon. E. R. BELLIS, Esq.

Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq.

Hon. J. D. FORBES, Esq.

Hon. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, EWEEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits.—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 10, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—14, RUE BERGEE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, PEKING, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEBELIN, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. S. J. CRUTCH is authorized to sign our Firm for Procurement.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1881. au13

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCHE & Co., of WYOM, near Birmingham.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 18a82

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on Account of the Concerned, ON

THURSDAY,

the 25th August, 1881, at Noon, in the Godowns of Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., No. 7, Queen's Road Central,—

SUNDRY ARTICLES,

SAVED FROM THE WRECK OF S.S. "Elgin," consisting of:—

1 LIFE BOAT, MAST, SAIL & OARS. 1 CHRONOMETER, by BARRAND. 1 COMPASS. 3 SHIP LANTERNS, STORES, &c.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery in Hongkong Currency.

T. G. GLOVER, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 20, 1881. au25

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 27th August, 1881, at 2 p.m., at the COMPTON CLUB, No. 154, Staunton Street (opposite the "Union Church").—

The whole of the

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

SOPAS, EASY CHAIRS, BOOK CASES, CARD TABLES, CHAIRS, MIRRORS, GALERIES, CHRONO-LITHOGRAPHS and OIL PAINTING, DINING TABLE, BAR, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, WARDROBES, WASHSTANDS, &c., &c., &c.

A COTTAGE PIANO. One SPECIAL ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLE, with BALLS, CUES, &c. One AMERICAN CAROM TABLE, complete, by FAIRLAND.

One AMERICAN CAROM TABLE, complete, by F. STRAHL & Co. Two BOWLING ALLEYS, with NEW BALLS and PINS.

The whole of the OFFICE FURNITURE, ONE PARLOUR and ONE COOKING STOVE, &c.

The entire Stock of Very SUPERIOR WINES—CHAMPAGNE, DEER, &c., &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS.—As customary.

ECA DA SILVA & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, August 17, 1881. au27

AUCTION OF ELEGANT

EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from Dr. EASTLACK, to Sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, No. 14, Albany Road, on

MONDAY,

the 29th Instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.,—

The whole of his Valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—

EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, CUPBOARDS and REFRIGERATORS, CHIFFONNIERS, MANTEL-Piece MIRRORS, CLOCKS, WINDOW CORNICES and HANGINGS, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, LAMPS, PICTURES, &c., &c. SOLID OAK-CARVED DINING TABLE, CHAIRS, MAHOGANY SIDEBOARDS, GLASS and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, &c.

MAHOGANY, BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, with SPRING MATTRESSES; SOLID MAHOGANY WARDROBES, WASHSTANDS and SERVICES, DRESSING TABLES and TOILET MIRRORS, BED-ROOM CHAIRS, &c.

A BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, by RACHALS & Co., made expressly for the climate and quite new.

A Valuable PARLOUR ORGAN. A FINE OLD CREMONA VIOLIN. A Large and Valuable Collection of SHELLS and CUPONS.

Etc., Etc., Etc. Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view on Saturday, the 27th Instant.

TERMS.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1881. au28

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

VALVOLINE CYLINDER OIL.

THIS Oil is a lubricant for the Valves and Cylinders of Steam Engines, and is free from the objections which exist against the use of tallow or vegetable oils.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, June 27, 1881.

FOR SALE.

J. & B. LAURENT FRERES' Best COGNAC, No. 1 Gold Capsule. Do. Do. No. 1 Silver Capsule. ADER SEWARD & Co.'s CLARETS. CHATEAU BLANC MOUTON in Quarts. And, LAROSE in Pints and Quarts. Also, FLOWERS & Sons' Bottled ALE.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, August 3, 1881.

JOHN BAZLEY WHITE & BROTHERS' PORTLAND CEMENT.

Sole Agents for China, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1881. au13

FOR SALE.

JULES MUM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, \$16 per 1 doz. Case. Pints, \$17 per 2 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED FOR SALE—FRESH HOUSEHOLD STORES and GROCERIES from CROSE & BLACKWELL, J. MOIR & SONS, HUNTLEY & PALMER, &c., &c.

FRENCH JAMS and ISIGNY BUTTER.

WINE, SPIRITS, &c. CLARETS—MEDOC, St. EMILION, HAUT TALENCE, LA ROSE, LATOUR, &c. SERRIES—SACONE's (celebrated). POINTS—HUNT, OUR CELEBRATED "R." BURGUNDY, CHAMPAGNE, and HOCK. LIQUEURS—CHARTREUSE, MARASCHINO and NOYAU.

SUMMER DRINKS in Great Variety. WHISKY—BULLOCK'S SCOTCH 6 B.H. KINAHAN'S IRISH. BRANDIES—COGNAC, EXSHAW'S, and HENNESSY'S.

NEW NOVELS (as they appear). ACCOUNT and OFFICE BOOKS by the Best Makers. A Large Stock of FANCY ARTICLES. New CABINET PHOTOS. SILVER SWING and STAND LAMPS (large stock). LIGHTING CONDUCTORS. BILLIARD CUES, TIPS, CHALK, &c. MANILA, PENANG, and HAVANA CIGARS.

ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS in New Designs. WELLEY'S REVOLVERS, and all kinds of SPORTING GEAR. LAWYER'S SEEDS. SUTTON'S SEEDS to arrive per *Glanville*. SPECIAL—THE REVISED NEW TESTAMENT.

Hongkong, August 2, 1881. au2

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

A Valuable LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situated in the QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, consisting of FOUR ROOMS suitable for DWELLING, and THREE ROOMS suitable for OFFICES. Also GARDEN capable of holding about 100 TREES.

The GROUND FLOOR is at present in the occupation of Messrs KELLY & WALSH. For further Particulars, apply to J. Y. VERNON, or, BRERETON & WOTTON.

Hongkong, July 25, 1881.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

To Let.

TO LET.

N O. 4, MORRISON HILL. Apply to T. G. GLOVER, No. 7, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, July 26, 1881.

TO LET.

N O. 2, OLD BAILEY STREET. And, No. 6, PEBBLES HILL. Also, No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

GODOWNS-TO LET.

PRAYA EAST and WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, August 29th, 1881, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1881.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. R. COOKE, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 8, 1881. au20

NOTICE.

THE Public are informed that the SCRIP for SHARES numbered 5640 to 5643 in the HONGKONG and WHAMPOA DOCK Co. has been STOLEN, and Application has been made for same to be Cancelled.

The Public are informed that the SCRIP for SHARES No. 49, Nos. 297 to 301, and Nos. 756 to 760 in the HONGKONG IZC Co. has been STOLEN, and Application has been made for same to be Cancelled.

Hongkong, August 15, 1881. au29

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE General Agents, with the Approval of the Consulting Committee, beg to intimate that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT. upon the Paid-up Capital of the Company, will be Payable on the 12th August next, to all Shareholders on the Register at that date.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th Proximo, inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, July 20, 1881. au1

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUE OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this Office. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.



NOTICE.

LESSEES of LOTS on the British Settlement of SHAMNEY, CARTON, are hereby requested to Pay the AMOUNTS due on their Several Lots as ANNUAL GROUND RENT into H. M. CONSULATE, on or before the 4th September, 1881.

All Lots on which Ground Rent has not been paid on the 4th September next, will be liable to be re-entrated upon by H. M.'s Government.

A. R. HEWLETT, Consul. H. M. Consulate, Canton, 10th August, 1881. au30

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 30th June last, at the Rate of (£1 10) ONE POUND and TEN SHILLINGS Sterling per Share of £15, is PAYABLE on and after WEDNESDAY, the 17th Instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

A. H. YON & Co., SHIP'S COMPRADORE, STEVEDORE, BALLASTERS AND WATER SUPPLIES, Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same Proprietors.

Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted Oilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds. Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions at moderate charges.

F 69, WING HING STREET. Hongkong, June 15, 1881. 1ja82

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)....£420,000.00 PERMANENT RESERVE.....£250,000.00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC. CUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881.....£938,936.17

Directors. F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYER, Esq., J. H. PINKVOES, F. D. HITCH, Esq., Esq.

HEAD OFFICE.—SHANGHAI. Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH: Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 per cent. on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 10c81

Shipping.

Steamers.

UNION LINE.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "Castello," Captain COATES, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1881. au23

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "Emeralda," Captain TAYLOR, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 16, 1881. au23

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Peking on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Telemachus," Capt. H

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
H. HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,
Ex French Mail Steamer
"Amazone."

Finest FRENCH BUTTER in Kilo Bottles.
NOLLY PRATT'S VERMOUTH.

Regulation LIFE BELTS.
Do. LIFE BUOYS.
BATH BRICKS, SHOE BLACKING.
HUBBARD'S PAINTS AND OILS.

Ex S.S. "Ulysses."
Fine New Season's GUMSHAW TEA, in
5 and 10 lb. Boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGO at 25 cents p. lb.

At Wholesale Prices.
200 kegs Fine American, FURNISHING
NAILS, Nos. 3 to 12.
25 " American SPIKES, 4 inches to
7 inches.
50 barrels Prime American MEAT PORK.
60 " Philadelphia Extra BEEF.
200 " Finest Strained ROSIN.
150 cases SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.
100 barrels DRIED APPLES.
500 cases FLORIDA WATER.
150 barrels American COAL TAR.
15 " LAMP GLASS.
50 cases American CLOCKS.

COTTON DUCK, Canvas, BEEF, MUT-
TON, OYSTERS, LORSTERS, CORN,
TOMATOES, CORNED BEEF, Condensed
MILK, Tomato CATSUP, HANDSPIKES,
OAKUM, ASH OATS, MAPLE, ASH,
and White Pine PLANKS.

Ex "Abbie Crover."
Florence COOKING STOVES,
STEAMERS and BRAILERS.
CORN BROOMS.
India Rubber KNEE BOOTS.
AGATE WARE, in every variety of Kitchen
Utensils.
Charter COOKING STOVES.
Savory COOKING STOVES.
BOURBON WHISKY.

Ex Steamers via San Canal.
DOUGLAS OFFICE CHAIRS.
Messrs. GARDNER & Co.'s PERFORATED
VENETIAN.
HIGH REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIRS.
HIGH-BAK OFFICE CHAIRS.
ROCKING-ROOM CHAIRS.
DINING-ROOM CHAIRS.
LADIES' ROCKING CHAIRS.
The above we can highly recommend for
office and domestic use, being admirably
adapted to this climate.

Ex "Glenfield."
CROSE & BLACKWELL'S AND OTHER
HOUSEHOLD STORES.

TEYSSONNEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.
SAVOURY PATE.
GAME PATE.
PORK PATE.
OX PALATES.
HUNG (Ham) BEEF.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.
FRUITS for Lids.
SHERBET.
COCAONINA.
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
BEP'S COCOA.
ROBINSON'S GHOATS.
GELATINE.

Russian OX-TONGUES.
French PLUMS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
SARDINES.
Ham TONGUE and
Chicken SAUSAGE.
Breakfast BACON.
ASPARAGUS.
MACARONI.
VERMICELLI.
SAUSAGES.
MEATS.
SOUPS, &c., &c.
COPYING PRESSES.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
Boneless GODFISH.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Russian CAVIARE.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.
Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.
Pargson MACKEREL in 5 lb. cans.
Beau Ideal Salmon in 5 lb. cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb. cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
" Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
" Stuffed PEPPERS.
" Assorted PICKLES.
" MINCEMEAT.
COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.
Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
" Lunch TONGUE.
Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sum-
mer Drink.
McCarty's Superior LEMONADE.
Clam CHOWDER.
Codfish BALLS.
Green TURTLE in 24 lb. cans.

CALIFORNIA
BACONER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb.
tins, and loose.
Alphabetical BIS-
CUITS.
Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Soda BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

Crisped WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
HOMINY.
CORNMEAL.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
RYE MEAL.

SPECIAL SELECTED
CIGARS.

WINES, SPIRITS, BEER AND
AERATED WATERS.

REPHINDLERY of every Description.
RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly
executed.
Hongkong, August 11, 1881.

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
Also,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 25th of August,
1881, at Noon, the Company's S.S.
"AMAZON," Commandant DE LA MAR-
CELLE, with MALES, PASSENGERS,
SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this
Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London and Specie for the principal
places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 24th August.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 24th August, 1881. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 12, 1881. au25

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S.S. "OCEANIC" will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant, 1881,
at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

All Parcels Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.
A Reduction of 25 % made on all
RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.
Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.
CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jnr.,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 17, 1881. au31

Insurances.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Capital, Fully Subscribed, \$1,000,000.
Board of Directors.
KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.
BAN HUI, Esq., LEONG ON, Esq.,
K. YIN KAI, Esq., CHONG PING, Esq.,
QUAN HOI CHUNG, Esq.,
KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager.
WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Assistant Secretary.

THE Company grants POLICIES on
MARINE RISK to all parts of the
World, payable at any of its AGENTS.
Contributory Dividends are payable to
all Contributors of Business, whether they
are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.
HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, March 14, 1881. au34

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL 21,000,000 (One Million Sterling).
Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company are
prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE
RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual
Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE
BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for
the above Company are prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allow-
ing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 3my82

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1824.
Capital of the Company 21,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up " 100,000 "
Reserve Fund and Profits " 120,000 "
Annual Income " 250,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Poochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

Insurances.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY
(LIMITED).
NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates
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pany's Articles of Association, Two-thirds
of the Profits are distributed annually to
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in proportion to the net amount of Premium
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being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, April 6, 1881. Cap82

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CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, 15,000,000 Francs.
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THE Undersigned having been appointed
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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27sc81

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED,
is prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE
RISKS at 2 % net per annum, and other INSURANCES
at Current Rates.

Shareholders are reminded that the Direc-
tors have the power of distributing a certain
proportion of the ascertained profits annually
amongst such Shareholders as have contrib-
uted business to the Company.
AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon,
Ponang, and Manila.

A. G. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
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Incorporated by Royal Charter and
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GILMAN & Co.,
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Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

Intimations.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00
"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"
By E. H. PARKER.
Can be obtained from KELLY & WAH
at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE,
CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the
China Mail Office.
Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or
PAVING will be thankfully received
at the Sailor's Home, West Point.
Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

Mr. Andrew Wind,
NEWS AGENT, &c.

133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK;
is authorized to receive Subscriptions,
Advertisements, &c., for the "China Mail,"
Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Ninth Volume of the
"CHINA REVIEW."

NOW READY.

No. 6—Vol. IX.

OF THE
"CHINA REVIEW."

CONTAINS—

Short Journeys in Szechuan.
Translations from the Li-Li, or General
Code of Laws of the Chinese Empire.
The Province of Yunnan, and the Red
River Route.
A Chinese "Planchette" Science.
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ten by themselves.
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A Critic Criticised.
The Etiquette of a Chinese Dinner.
Mountain Sheep for Hongkong.
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Chinese Paths in the Colonies.
Risks Performed for the Dead.
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Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

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A COMPLETE REPRINT, in Pamphlet
Form, of the proceedings in the
RECENT LEEB CASE of

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containing the whole of the Proceedings at
the Police Court, full report of the trial in
Criminal Sessions, with connected Cor-
respondence and comments of the Press.
To which is now added: Report of the
Case of

PITMAN V. KESWICK
AND OTHERS.
Price per Copy, 50 CENTS.
Orders are now being booked.
China Mail Office,
Hongkong, April 13, 1881.

Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.
The Overland China Mail.
(The latest Overland Paper in China).
PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE
IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-
printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from
the Daily China Mail, is published
twice a month on the morning of the
English Mail's departure, and is a re-
cord of each fortnight's current history
of events in China's past and present,
contributed to the journal published at the various
ports in those Countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai,
Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete
Commercial Summary.

Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage
paid 52 cents), \$12 per annum (postage
paid \$12.50).
Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY
BAIN, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham
Street, not later than noon of the day the
English Mail Steamers leaves.

Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily
China Mail.

To-day's Advertisements.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "Glenace" having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their
Goods—with the exception of Opium—are
being landed at their risk into the Godowns
of the Undersigned, whence and/or from
the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-
tained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before
Noon To-morrow, the 3rd August.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the
31st instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, August 22, 1881. au29

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;
Also,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Large can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"NORON," Captain E. G. STREED, with
Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched
from this Port for LONDON, via BOMBAY,
and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY,
the 1st September, at 4 p.m.

Cargo and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.
Silk and Valuables for Europe will be
transhipped at Point de Galle; Tea and
General Cargo for London will be conveyed
by the "NORON" without transshipment, arriving
one week later than by the ordinary direct
route via Galle.

For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.
The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, August 22, 1881. au31

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ALVA, Portuguese ship, Captain E. A. de
Souza.—Brandão & Co.
CARLOTTA, British barque, Captain J.
Trickey.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
CARMELITA, German barque, Capt.
E. G. Kejels.—Order.

C. F. SARGENT, American ship, Captain
D. H. Asherton.—Captain.
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, Br. barque, Capt.
A. McIntyre.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
INVINCIBLE, American ship, Captain Jas.
F. Skewes.—Borno Company, Limited.
LEONIDAS, British ship, Capt. W. Frohn.
Captain.

MELUSINE, German barque, Captain Th.
Pilliger.—Melchers & Co.
MINERVA, German brig, Captain P.
Dahme.—Melchers & Co.
MYVANY, British barkentine, Captain
H. Braybrooke.—Turner & Co.

NAPLES, British steamer, Captain C.
White.—Vogel & Co.
NAUTILUS, German barque, Captain W.
Stolp.—Siemssen & Co.
NEW ERA, American ship, Captain C. H.
Sawyer.—Borno Company.

STAR OF INDIA, British barque, Capt. H.
D. Roe.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
THE TOWER, British ship, Captain J. M.
Whyte.—Russell & Co.

WELFARE, German steamer, Captain J. R.
Massmann.—Meyer & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
Aug. 20, "Oswald," German barque, 445,
Brinkmeier, Chiofoo Aug. 2, Beams and
Vermorel.—WILKES & Co.

Aug. 20, "Prinz Wilhelm," German steamer,
861, H. Broman, Hamburg via Odessa June
18, General.—SILVERSTEIN & Co.

Aug. 20, "Menzel," French steamer, 1273,
J. Homery, Yokohama Aug. 14, Mails and
General.—MESSAGERS MARITIMES.

Aug. 20, "Hai-Kang-ching," Chinese gun-
boat, from a cruise.
Aug. 21, "Africa," German steamer, put
back.
Aug. 21, "Kipendawa," Danish steamer,
263, N. Magleby, Newchwang July 22,
Beams.—WILKES & Co.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 21, "Channel Queen," British barque,
600, Lo Lachour, Keelung Aug. 11, Coal—
EDUARD SCHILLHASS & Co.

Aug. 21, "Nanon," British steamer, 862,
Westoby, Poochow Aug. 17, Amoy 18, and
Swatow 20, General.—DOUGLAS LAURENCE
& Co.

Aug. 21, "Glenace," British steamer, 1990,
Gulland, London July 14, via Singapore
Aug. 17, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON &
Co.

Aug. 22, "Charité," French barque, 267,
Ollivier, Newchwang July 15, Beams—
CARLOTTA & Co.

DEPARTURES.
Aug. 21, "Scevo," for Shanghai.
21, "Africa," for Hoihow, &c.
21, "Thales," for Coast Ports.
21, "Naples," for Shanghai.

CLEARED.
Highlander, for San Francisco.
Fowling, for Tientsin.
Dowdell, for London, &c.
Wells, for Hoihow, &c.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per "Menzel," from Yokohama: for
Hongkong, Mr. P. Brown, Mr. Ogea and
child, and Mrs. Mazagran; for Marseilles,
Messrs C. P. Martin and E. Bernard.

Per "Prinz Wilhelm," from Hamburg via
Odessa, Messrs Becker, Brehm, Dobrow-
sky, Q. Rasnoff, and Busson.
Per "Nanon," from Coast Ports, 150 Chi-
nese.

DEPARTED.
Per "Conquest," for Hoihow, &c., 20 Chi-
nese.
Per "Thales," for Coast Ports, 1 European,
and 200 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The German barque "Oswald" reports:
Left Chiofoo Aug. 2nd, and had light weather
and moderate southerly and easterly breeze.
Had a typhoon on the 15th and 16th, and
lost main topmast. From Odessa to port
had light variable airs and calms.

The French steamer "Menzel" reports:
Fine weather, and on the 20th N.E. gale.
The British steamer "Nanon" reports:
Left Poochow on 17th inst., Amoy 18th,
and Swatow 20th; experienced fresh S.E.
winds and squally weather to Amoy; thence
to port moderate variable winds and cloudy
weather; from Swatow to port N.E. winds
and heavy E. swell. In Poochow: S. S.
S. S. Poladine, and H. M. S. Kestrel. In
Swatow: S. S. Marlborough, Lorne, Craig-
lands, Harwood, Keelung, Swatow, Wen-
chow, and Hain Yuen.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close—
For MANILA—
Per "Esmeralda," at 3.30 p.m., on Tues-
day, the 23rd inst.

For NAAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA—
Per "Mazda," at 5 p.m., on Friday, the
2nd Sept.

For SHANGHAI—
Per "Amoy," is postponed till further
notice.

Per "Castello," is postponed till further
notice.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET—
The French Contract Packet "Amazon" will
be despatched on THURSDAY,
the 25th August, with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
India (via Madras), the Australian
Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and
Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET—
The British Contract Packet "Aurora" will
be despatched on THURSDAY,
the 1st September, with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe, via Brindisi; to the Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-
ralter. This is the best opportunity
for forwarding Correspondence to Mau-
ritius.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the
Australian Colonies.

HOUSES OF CLOSING.
THE FRENCH MAIL.
The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by the French Contract
Packet—

Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-
parture be on Monday) Office closes.
5 p.m.—Money Order Office closes.
The Night Box, which is always
open out of Office hours.

Day of departure—
7 A.M.—Post Office opens.
10 A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases.
Posting of all printed matter
and patterns ceases.

11 A.M.—Mails closed, except for Late
Letters.

11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with
Late Fee of 10 cents until
1.30 p.m.—When the Post Office closes
entirely.

11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted
on board the packet with Late
Fee of 10 cents until time of
departure.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, August 25—
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.
Noon.—Auction of Sundries at the Go-
downs of Messrs Jardine, Matheson &
Co., Queen's Road Central.

SATURDAY, August 27—
2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture,
&c., at the Cosmopolitan Club, No.
16A, Staunton Street.

MONDAY, August 29—
2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture,
&c., at the residence of Dr. Eastlake,
No. 14, Albany Road.

8.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of
The Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co.,
Limited, at No. 14, Praya Central.

WEDNESDAY, August 31—
3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S.S. Co.'s
Steamer "Oceano" leaves for Yokohama
and San Francisco.

Goods per "Glenace" undelivered after this
date subject to rent.
TUESDAY, September 1—
4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
Daylight.—"Castello" leaves for Shanghai.
Notice of Optional Cargo per "Glenace"
to be sent in before Noon.

4 p.m.—"Esmeralda" leaves for Manila.

Meeting.
2.30 p.m.—Meeting of Legislative Coun-
cil.

THE
HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
Established A.D. 1841.

香港大藥房</

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the public demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$5.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, are acceptable. Contributions in each language are to be printed in the original, and the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (based references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper and brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1881, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the prize offered by the Review for the best paper on the development of the Chinese language and literature. The essays were all of a high order of merit, and the Review is a very interesting and valuable work. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lectures on Chinese Poetry in the Review, alone worth the price of the Review. Address: China Review, Hongkong, Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Trübner's Oriental Review contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been sent on foot as a review of Chinese literature. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lectures on Chinese Poetry in the Review, alone worth the price of the Review. Address: China Review, Hongkong, Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)."

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Visitors' Column.

We have instituted an experiment in VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lan-tau Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seminary, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

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Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised July 1st, 1881.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rates. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except book leaf Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rates. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Africa, America, Egypt, Mauritius, all Japan, America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies in the Union. The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route.—Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz. Post Cards, 8 cents each. Newspapers, 2 cents each. Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz. Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom.—Letters, 10 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents. Books & Patterns, 5 cents.

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Nicaragua.

Letters, 10 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents. Books & Patterns, 5 cents.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Gale, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via London, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery. † There is no charge on British W. India Islands, 10 cents.

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Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book rates between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pakhoi, Singapore, Penang and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 10 lbs. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTERS, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Iodine, Meats, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case of the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, unless Registered.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed:

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of doubtful articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—

Books and Papers—to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns—to British Office, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered articles, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Post.

5. That the correspondence was not lost or damaged by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, or by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

6. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handkerchiefs, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1—Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, and Port Darwin; the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheques, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departure of the mails.

4—No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same person. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows:—

Up to £25, 18 cents.

" " 25 " 36 "

" " 50 " 54 "

" " 100 " 72 "

Local and Intercolonial Orders.

Up to £25 or \$25, 25 cents.

" " 50 or \$50, 50 "

" " 100 or \$100, 60 "

5—Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong and Shanghai.